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**Emphasising Protection from the Perspective of  
Corporate responsibility and Accountability towards Beneficiaries**  
*Virtual Brown Bag Luncheon on Protection*

Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020, lunch meeting 12.30 – 13.45

Zoom platform (access link to be announced by separate e-mail to Member States)



Switzerland and WFP's Programmes and Policy Division are pleased to invite you to a lunchtime event focussed on Protection. The development of WFP's updated Protection and Accountability Policy is now well underway. In contrast to previous BBLs, this meeting aims to take a distinctly institutional focus on protection and the risks encountered by beneficiaries as they seek assistance. Starting out, we will review how beneficiary risk is, or could be, linked to WFP's Enterprise Risk Management. Going from there, we will see how WFP is using this link to mitigate beneficiary risk with a *centrality-of-protection* approach to programming, particularly in context of a global pandemic that is still unfolding in much of the world. As a third component, we will hear about how the risks that beneficiaries/civilians face, particularly in humanitarian conflict settings, are addressed in context of civil-military relations, and how protection of civilians is considered from a military perspective.

We are greatly honoured to have AED Manoj Juneja, AED Valerie Guarnieri and Chief of Staff Gresham Barrett, all members of WFP's Leadership Team, advance our knowledge on these interesting topics.

### **Programme**

**Manoj Juneja**, AED for Resources

*Protection and the ERM in humanitarian contexts: What is the relationship between beneficiary risk mitigation and corporate risk management?*

**Valerie Guarnieri**, AED Programmes and Policies

*Centrality of Protection, Protection impact on WFP's programming in a COVID-19 period and how it mitigates beneficiary risks*

**Gresham Barrett**, WFP Chief of Staff

*Protection of civilians in situations of conflict: managing the risks beneficiaries encounter in conflict*

*Introduction by Amb. Pio Wennubst, Permanent Representative of Switzerland and followed by a Question and Answer session*